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## **Newsletter – 03.05.24**

### **Allday's Farm Visit**

The children all enjoyed the farm visit on Tuesday. The photos are on Tapestry.

### **This Week**

#### **Sunflower Room (3-4years)**

This week the children have been continuing to learn about farm animals. Some of the activities include: matching animals to their babies, drawing their favourite farm animal, practicing football skills and building a wormery outside.

**Focus Story:** Jack and the Beanstalk

**Non-Fiction Book:** farm animals

**Word of the Week :** this week we have had a challenge - to learn the names of different animal babies.

**Makaton Sign:** sheep

**Focus Song:** Busy Farmer Ben

**Poetry Basket:** A Day at the Farm

**PSED:** learning about looking after our teeth. Please complete the teeth brushing chart and send it back to nursery and your child will get a certificate.

**Physical:** throwing beanbags into a hoop. Parachute games.

**Gardening:** planting pumpkin and carrot seeds.

**Maths:** beginning to understand the concept of subtraction, knows that a group of things changes in quantity when some are taken away. Finding the total number of items that are left.

#### **Rainbow Room (2-3 years)**

This week the children are continuing to learn about farm animals and caterpillars. Some of the activities include: circle printing with paint to make caterpillars, den building, playing with small world farm animals, using glue and circles to create a caterpillar and planting seeds.

**Focus Story:** The Hungry Caterpillar

**Non-fiction Book:** Cow

**Focus Song:** Little Bo Peep

**Focus Number Song:** Five Little Ducks

**PSED:** learning about looking after our teeth. Children will bring home a tooth brushing chart, please complete it and send it back to nursery and your child will get a certificate.

**Physical:** catching a large ball with both hands and chest.

**Makaton Sign:** cow

**Poetry Basket:** Sounds of the Farm

**Maths:** counting to 3.



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### **Attendance:**

Well done to the Ladybird Group who had the highest attendance last week with 94%.

### **Date for you Diary**

We will be inviting parents to a gardening session on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. More information will be sent out soon.

### **Hot Weather**

During hot weather, we ask that children who attend **full days** bring sun cream to keep at nursery to be reapplied after lunch. Parents need to sign to give permission for staff to apply the sun cream. Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before the start of the nursery session (staff will only reapply after lunch).

Children who do not attend all day do not need to have sun cream in nursery as it should be applied by parents/ carers before they come to nursery.

Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat.

### **Bank Holiday**

Nursery is closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Nicola Daniels-Green  
Headteacher